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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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Office of the District Mining Supervisor
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84104-3885

March 10, 1982

Mr. Richard E. Carlbert
Mining Engineer
American Gilsonite Company
Bonanza, Utah 84008

Dear Mr. Carlbert:

In response to my letter to you on November 4, 1981, regarding the isolated strip of gilsonite vein lying outside of your Federal gilsonite lease U-0126940 on unleased Federal land. We have determined that the limited reserves in this isolated strip will be lost unless they are recovered in conjunction with operations on the Federal lease. Accordingly you are hereby ordered to mine the gilsonite in connection with your mine plan for this lease currently being processed for approval in this office. Authorization for this order is found in 30 CFR 231:33 of the Operating Regulations for Exploration Development and Production. Your lease is subject to these regulations.

The isolated tract is encompassed in the following lands:

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sec. 17, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 10 acres.

Mining on the lands in this order shall conform to the terms of gilsonite lease U-0126940 and all applicable development stipulations. Rents and royalties shall be as specified in lease U-0126940 issued December 1, 1963. Liability for operations on this tract must be accepted in writing by you and your surety on the bond covering gilsonite lease U-0126940.

Approval for mining on the above described land will be included in the overall mine plan approval for mines B-44 through B-56, of which this small isolated tract is an integral part.

If you have any questions please contact Allen Vance or me.

Sincerely yours,

Jackson W. Moffitt
For Jackson W. Moffitt
District Mining Supervisor